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The Honorable Ronald L. Ellis
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Sykes v. Mel S. Harris & Assocs., No. 09 Civ. 8486

Dear Judge Ellis:

Plaintiffs and the Mel Harris Defendants¹ in the above-captioned action respectfully request to schedule an additional settlement conference with the Court. The parties have exchanged financial information and counter offers, and thus have made progress in their settlement discussions which have reduced the gap between the parties substantially (by almost 90% from when we last appeared before the Court), but have reached an impasse. With the exception of July 9, we are available for such a conference beginning the week of July 6, and can make ourselves available for a telephone conference for scheduling or other purposes before then.

Respectfully submitted,

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